

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ24-472
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
MICHAEL D. SAFFORD,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offenses charged:

1. Unlawful Possession of a Firearm

Date of Detention Hearing: August 14th, 2024.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record that includes convictions for Domestic Violence, Assault, and a federal conviction conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, and he was on federal supervision at the time of the alleged conduct. He has an extensive history of non-compliance while under supervision.

2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance and danger to the community based on his extensive criminal history. He does not contest detention at this time.

3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services

01 Officer.

02 DATED this 14th day of August 2024.

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04 S. KATE VAUGHAN
05 United States Magistrate Judge
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